

HOUSE No. 246

By Ms. Candaras of Wilbraham, petition of Gale D. Candaras for legislation to authorize the State Retirement Board to grant creditable service to Timothy S. Rogers. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING TIMOTHY S. ROGERS, AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any special or general law, rule or regulation
2 to the contrary, the state board of retirement is authorized to admit
3 Timothy S. Rogers, an employee of the Commonwealth of Massa-
4 chusetts as a member of said retirement system beginning on the
5 date of his employment with the Commonwealth of Massachu-
6 setts. As a condition of his enrollment in the state retirement
7 system, Timothy S. Rogers shall be required to pay an amount
8 into the annuity savings fund of the state retirement system, an
9 amount equal to that he would have contributed as if he had been
10 a member in service in said retirement system together with reg-
11 ular interest thereon as of the date of his commencement of his
12 employment with the Commonwealth. In addition, notwith-
13 standing any special or general law, rule or regulation to the con-
14 trary, the Hampden County retirement board is authorized to
15 transfer said Timothy S. Rogers' annuity savings fund and cred-
16 itable service earned as a firefighter with the Town of Wilbraham
17 to the state retirement board, but in no event shall any creditable
18 service be granted for the period of time said Timothy S. Rogers
19 collected a disability retirement from the Hampden County retire-
20 ment board. This transfer shall occur after Timothy S. Rogers
21 becomes a member of the state retirement system and only in the
22 event that Timothy S. Rogers repays to the Hampden County

23 retirement system all annuity payments he received while on dis-
24 ability retirement from the Hampden County retirement system
25 together with regular interest thereon. The transfer of said annuity
26 savings fund and creditable service shall terminate all rights to
27 benefits of Timothy S. Rogers in the Hampden County retirement
28 system, including but not limited to, his right to reinstatement of
29 his accidental disability retirement benefits.